



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

John Albert Hockman

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Application No.: 09/878,642 : Examiner: Michael Colaianni

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For: METHOD OF REDUCING BORON REQUIRED IN A GLASS BATCH

Commissioner for Patents
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

This amendment is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). Claims 1-9 were originally filed. Claim 2 and Claim 3 have been canceled. Claim 1 and Claims 4-9 are pending in the Application. Claim 1 and Claims 4-9 have been rejected by Examiner. Applicant has Amended the claims per Examiner's suggestion.

Applicant is submitting the following amended Specification and Claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.